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Julie Veach ([Julie.Veach@fcc.gov](mailto:Julie.Veach@fcc.gov))  
Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CenturyLink Broadband Deployment Semi-Annual Report  
WC Docket No. 10-110**

Dear Ms. Veach:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* released March 18, 2011 in WC Docket No. 10-110, Appendix C, item I, attached is CenturyLink's Semi-Annual Report on Broadband Deployment for data as of June 30, 2013. This Report includes the percentage of living units within the Qwest territory to which CenturyLink offers broadband services capable of delivering at least 1.5 Mbps, 5 Mbps, 12 Mbps and 40 Mbps downstream, and the breakdown at each level between rural and non-rural areas.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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# Broadband Expansion Semi-Annual Report

	% LUs 3 Years from Merger Closing Date (4/1/14)	% LUs as of 6/30/13	Rural as of 6/30/13	Non-Rural as of 6/30/13
	objective	actual	actual	actual
Living Units with Access to at Least 1.5 Mbps Downstream	88.5%	90.2%	82.1%	94.3%
Living Units with Access to at Least 5 Mbps Downstream	62.0%	67.4%	54.8%	73.6%
Living Units with Access to at Least 12 Mbps Downstream	35.0%	52.0%	35.7%	59.8%
Living Units with Access to at Least 40 Mbps Downstream	15.0%	23.1%	10.1%	29.1%

- All counts reflect Legacy-Qwest geography only
- For purposes of this report, CenturyLink has reclassified certain remote terminals as “non-rural” that were classified as “rural” for earlier reports, which in some cases has altered the penetration rates reported above for “rural” and “non-rural” areas. This reclassification does not affect the overall percentage of living units that have access to broadband at each speed, (i.e., 1.5, 5, 12 and 40 Mbps downstream).



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